

Chippewa county, Wisconsin, once in each week for three successive weeks, and by causing said notice, with proof of publication, and the lease or other title to the said improvements, to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Chippewa county, Wisconsin, which record or a certified copy thereof, shall be received in all courts of this state, as evidence of the facts therein contained.

SECTION 6. When said acceptance and lease or purchase shall have been so made, Stanton Barnard, his associates or assigns, in consideration of the privilege hereby granted, shall maintain and operate the works specified in section one of this act so as to accomplish so far as practicable, the result specified in section two, for the term of four years, and in default thereof, they shall be liable in damages to any person injured thereby, unless such default is caused by an injury to the works not happening through a want of ordinary care on their part, they in any case to be liable only for want of ordinary care.

SECTION 7. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be liberally construed in all courts.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31.

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person practicing physic or surgery, or both, who is prohibited by section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, 1878, from testifying in a professional capacity, as a physician or surgeon, in any case, shall assume the title of doctor, physician or surgeon, by means of any abbreviation, or by the use of any word or words, letters of the alphabet, of the English, or any other language, or any device of whatsoever kind, printed, written or painted, or exhibited in any advertisement, circular, handbill, letter or other instrument, nor on any card, sign, door or place whatsoever. Any person violating any provision, of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-

meanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, for each offense.

District attorney to prosecute for violation.

SECTION 2. Upon complaint made, in writing, under oath, before any magistrate, or justice of the peace, charging the commission of an offense against the provisions of this act in his county, it shall be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute the offender, and in all such prosecutions the burden of proof shall be upon the defendant to establish his right to use such title, under the provisions of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 3. Any person prohibited by section one of this act from assuming the title of doctor, physician or surgeon, who shall practice, or pretend to practice, physic or surgery, or both, shall not be exempted from any, but shall be liable to all, of the legal penalties and liabilities of malpractice; and ignorance shall be no excuse for failing to perform, or for negligently or unskillfully performing or attempting to perform, any of the duties required by law, of practicing physicians or surgeons.

Diplomas to be exhibited.

SECTION 4. Every person pretending to practice physic, or surgery, or both, shall upon demand of any person, exhibit all diplomas or licenses that he may have to practice physic or surgery, or both, and if such person, upon demand, shall refuse to exhibit such diplomas or license, any suit instigated against him under this chapter, shall not be considered malicious.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1881.

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CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT amendatory of sub-chapter six, chapter one hundred and eleven, of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Streets, bridges, alleys, etc.

SECTION 1. Sub-chapter six of chapter one hundred and eleven of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1867, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. The common council shall have the care, supervision and control of all public high-